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PRESIDENT: You have one minute Senator.

SENATOR NEWELL: I'm not going to take it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We are speaking of "boogy men" again, and we talk about Game and Parks, what about that fireman that is out there working? What about the policeman who is working to benefit the public? What about the employee at the city dump? Are we afraid that that employee at the city dump is going to create some havoc and Senator Dworak offered an amendment that I wish you would have listened, and taken. That amendment removed some of those things that you might fear. But, yet you were so concerned that you could not see the light in his amendment. I think that again allow these people to be involved in life as other persons are, if you really have that concern as Senator Marsh has spoken, why don't you come up with some positive effort like Senator Dworak, a positive effort addressing some of your fears instead of removing people completely and keeping them completely out address the issue. But, are we so afraid of certain things that we won't even look at a constructive approach. I think that perhaps you should look again at the Dworak amendment and accept that and not remove all of these people as Senator Marsh is suggesting to. Look for something constructive, bring something constructive and help those people. If you will not do that, then Senator Marsh you can vote against the bill on Final Reading and tell those people that work for the city dump, or the policeman, or the fireman, no, we don't trust you. We are afraid of you. We are afraid that you might go out after hours and after you are not on the job, after you are not wearing your uniform, we are afraid that you might go out and carry someone's campaign card. We are afraid of all of those things. Do like Senator Dworak, come forward with something constructive. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh would you close debate on your motion to return.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, thank you Mr. President. Senator Newell the state does not call them "creatures". It enumerates what they are but it does not call them "creatures". Creatures has a kind of unpleasant connotation in my estimation. Senator Simon, other county and municipal officers also took an oath to uphold the Constitution. They have equal responsibility with us, to uphold the Constitution. They have the responsibility to uphold the Constitution to the point where there have been court cases and now, their municipal officials organizations and the county officials organization are sharing that information with the other 93 counties and the multitude of municipalities across the state. They will then be able to say what hours, or what areas their employees may participate. We have the right to say that about our own employees. I feel that we should give those officials who are not state officials the opportunity to see if their county government, or their city government will not now offer them the option that is "Constitutionally" theirs. If they do not, we have the right then to intercede, and the public officials